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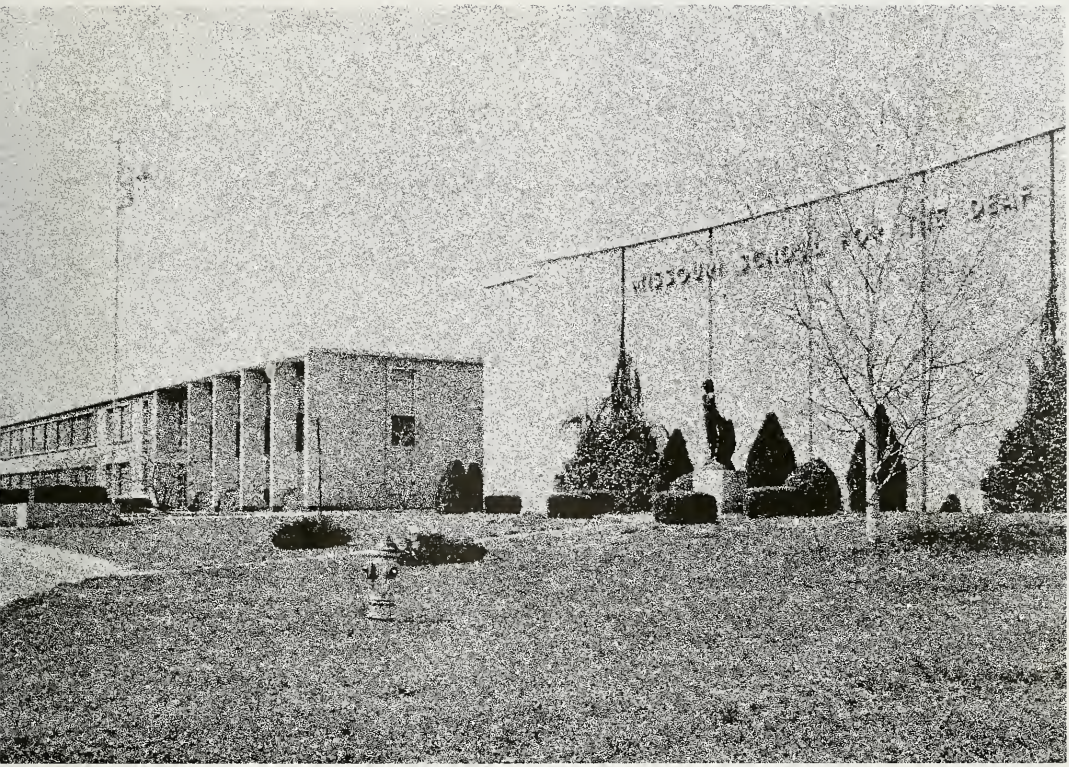

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FULTON, MISSOURI
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Our Honorable Governor

Christopher S. Bond

Missouri State Capitol

M.S.D. students look on as Governor Bond signs Deaf Awareness Week Proclamation.

Commissioner of Education

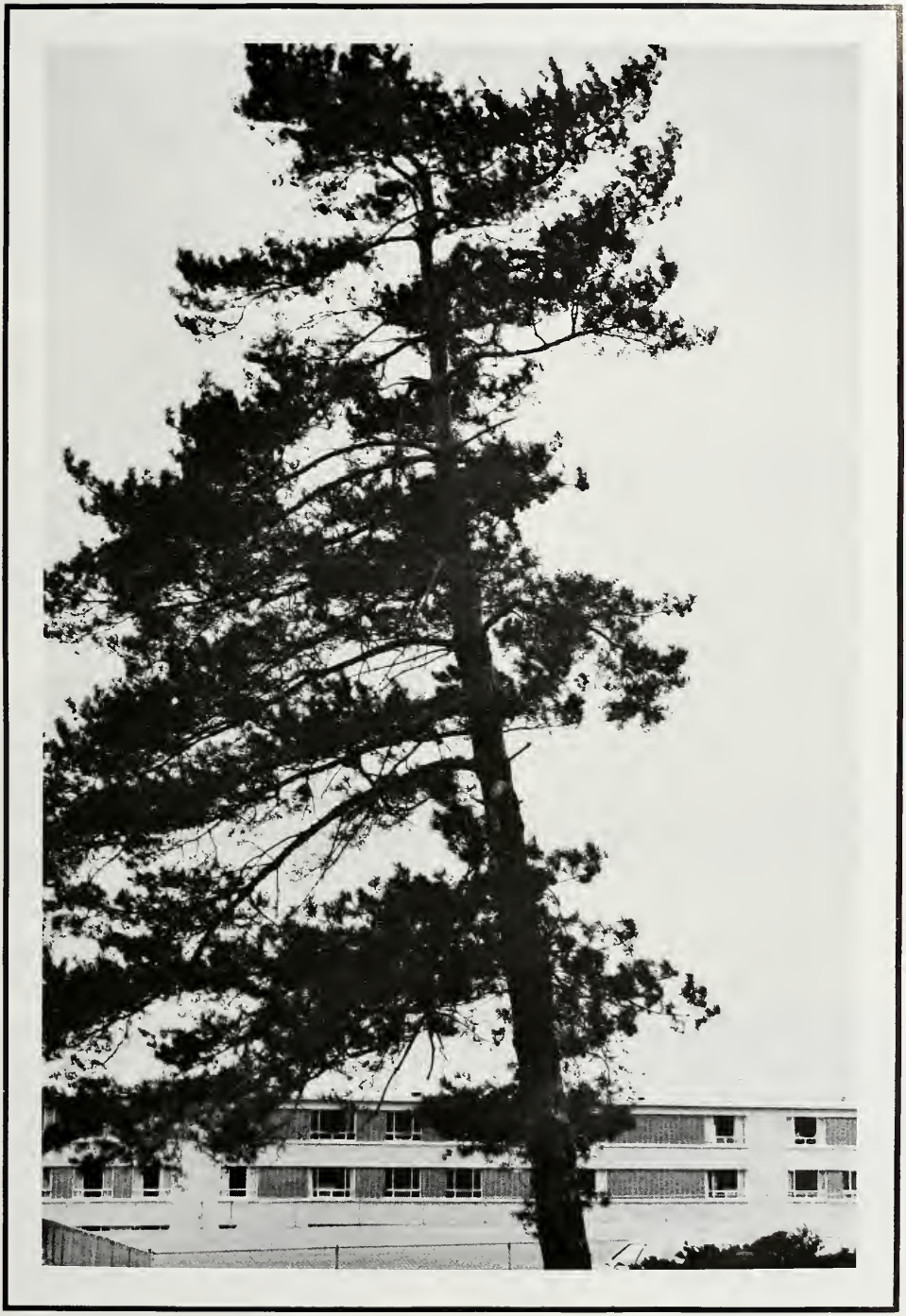
Arthur L. Mallory

Leonard Hall

Assistant Commissioner

Board of Advisors

Top row, left to right: **Burney Fishback, Mrs. Corley Thompson, Jr., Don Stimble.** Center: **Archie D. Marshall, James C. Morris.**



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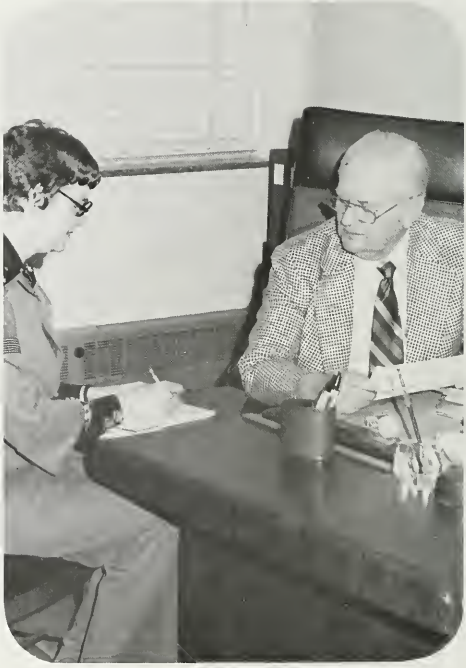
ADMINISTRATION



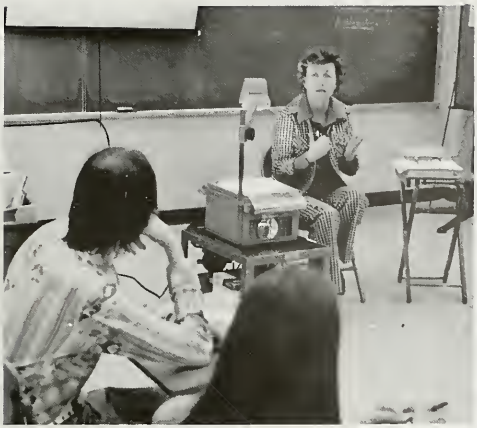
Top: Lloyd A. Harrison, Superintendent. Left: **Marilyn Griffith**, Secretary.

Top: **Alvin Remley**, Business Manager. Center left: **Leona Drinkard,** Secretary. Center right: **Jo Potter,** Clerk Typist and Telephone Operator. Bottom left: **Faye Schmitz,** Bookkeeper.

Wheeler Hall

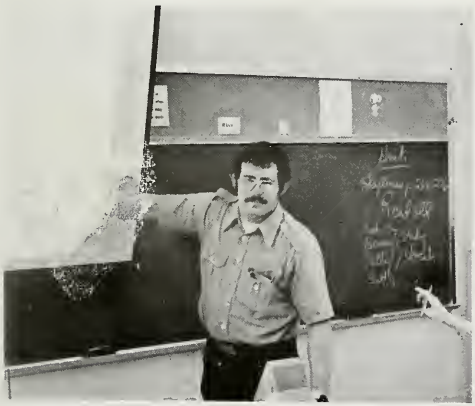
Top: **Richard O. Davis**, Principal. Left: **Janet Craghead**, Secretary. Right: Steve Koziar accepting his retirement gift from Mr. Davis.

Wheeler Hall Faculty



Mrs. Beck teaching math to the 8A class.

The 10th grade watching intently as Mrs. Bleifuss explains the language lesson.

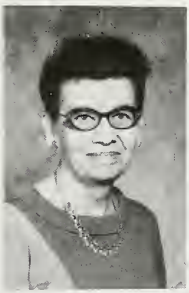


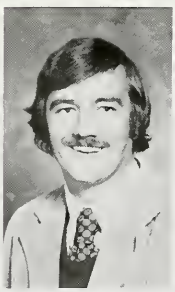
Mr. Bastean assigning new vocabulary words to the 12V class.

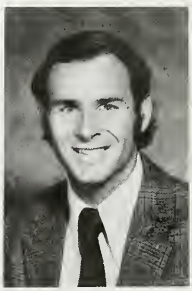
Carol Adams
Teacher Aide
Pat Adams

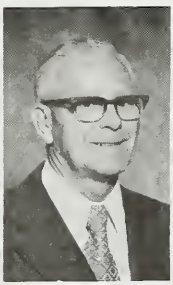
Bob Alexander
Thomas Bastean

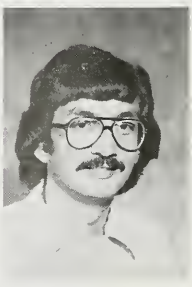
Marilyn Beck
Mary Ellen Bleifuss











Audrey Bosch
Sharon Brown

Roger Davis
Russell Dzurick

Hal Gamble
Loren Goeres

Wheeler Hall Faculty

David Haus
Dorothy McClary

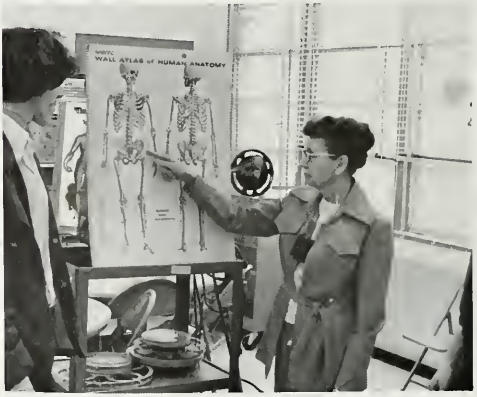
Diana Maupin
Barbara Morrison

Doris Price
Speech Therapist
Lenora Shay
Teacher Aide

Mr. Adams, pointing to a pupil, asking for an answer to the problem on the board.

Mr. Gamble is explaining a class assignment to his 8D class.

Mrs. Maupin explains how clay can be shaped into different forms.



Mrs. Bosch explains Human Anatomy to her 9B class.

Media Department

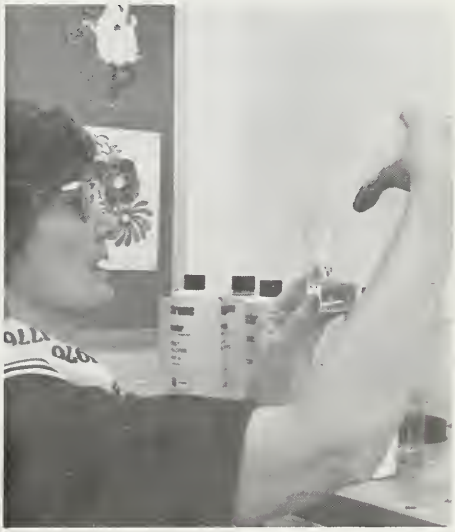
Mr. Clarence Davis, Media Director, in the process of captioning the morning TV news program.

Mrs. Suzanne Gamble, Graphic Artist, preparing a visual for Christmas.

Mr. Gene Stevens, TV Technician, operating the TV panel board preparing a TV news program.

Clarence Davis
Director
Suzanne Gamble
Assistant

Jamesette Gurule
Aide
Gene Stephens
Technician

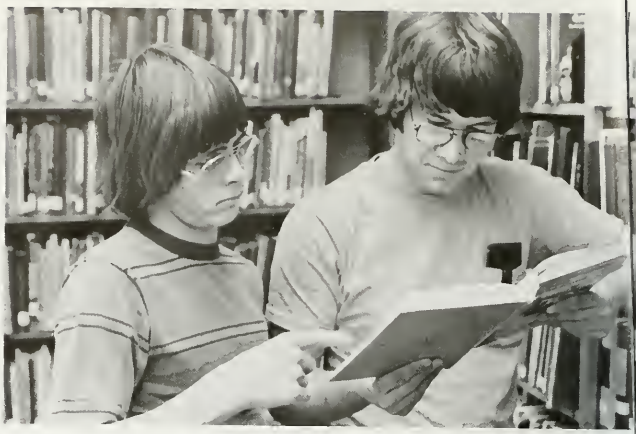


Mrs. Jamesette Gurule, Teacher Aide, mixing chemicals to develop color slides.

Library

Rosemary Harris
Librarian

Betty Lewis
Librarian Aide



Top right: James Lewis and Randy Wood sharing a library book. Center left: Rosemary Harris using the card catalog to find what library materials are available about dogs. Center right: Betty Lewis helping Madonna Steitz use the card catalog. Bottom: Looking for library books is fun for Dianna James, Sarah Paige, and Madonna Steitz.

Top: **Richard D. Reed,** Principal. Left: Mr. Reed practices for a canoe trip with the Boy Scouts. Right: **Jean Shipman,** Secretary.

Rice Hall Faculty

Patsy Culverhouse
Jean Davis

Judy Ebersole
Teacher Aide
Jacqueline Frame

Jill Haus
Barbara Jones

Norma McMunn
Patricia Poe

Fern Ready
Teacher Aide
Marthada Reed

Sabra Rice
Sherri Taylor
Teacher Aide

Mrs. Rice helps Jeffrey Hatter with his crafts project.

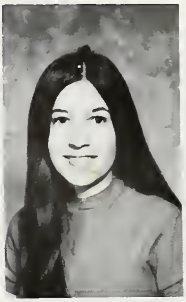
Mrs. Reed presents a lesson about eagles.

Mrs. Betsy Tutt tells Pat Herndon his fortune at the Halloween party.

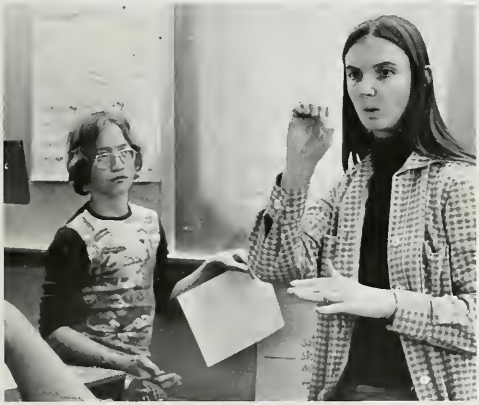
Rice Hall Faculty

Ms. Weston-Band and Ken Stone ponder a comment from another student.

Betty Waltrip

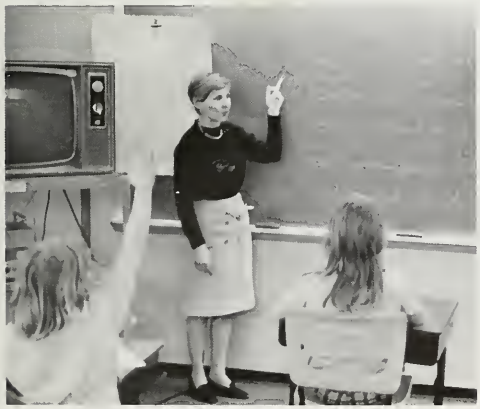


Meredith Weston-Band



Leon Gibson considers instructions given by Mrs. Haus in a geography lesson.

Mrs. Ready works with Lisa Dattilo.



Ken Burbridge raises his hand to answer a question posed by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Taylor observes Frankie Ellis's work in Project Life.

Stark Hall

Top: **Frances Alexander**, Principal. Left: **Catherine Cuthertson**, Secretary. Right: Kevin Clark and Mrs. Alexander—Mrs. Alexander taught Kevin's parents.

Stark Hall Faculty

Mrs. Alexander is signing and telling a story.

Mrs. Blattner is checking Sophia's geography lesson.

Kristie Vanderpool is manually spelling the news.

Jeaneal Alexander
Mary Virginia Baker

Marjorie Barnes
Evangeline Blattner

Helen Davis
Barbara Digh

Sarah Dzurick
Nola Garner

Nancy Gerhart
Teacher Aide
Marion Gordon

Marilyn Herndon
Teacher Aide
Sidney Humphrey
Teacher Aide

Stark Hall Faculty

Ruth Ann Wright

Carolyn Jackson
Betty Mallinckrodt

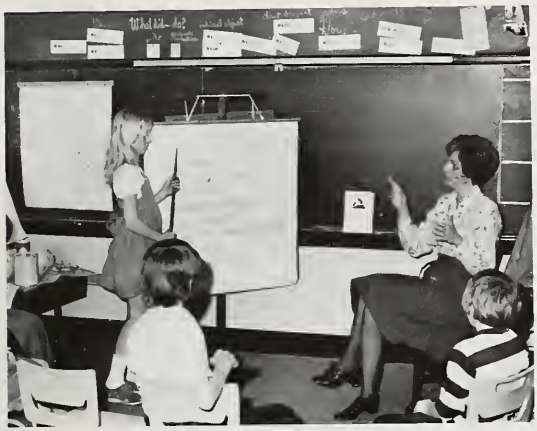
Shirley Payne
Barbara Stassel
Teacher Aide

Freddie England is orally naming objects for Miss Wright.

Mrs. Mallinckrodt's 2nd year class is having a lesson in addition.

Carl Seabaugh is looking at beans sprouting in a jar.

Mrs. Payne's class is answering a calendar question.



Cheryl Gard is having a reading lesson.

Shanna Stone is reading nouns.

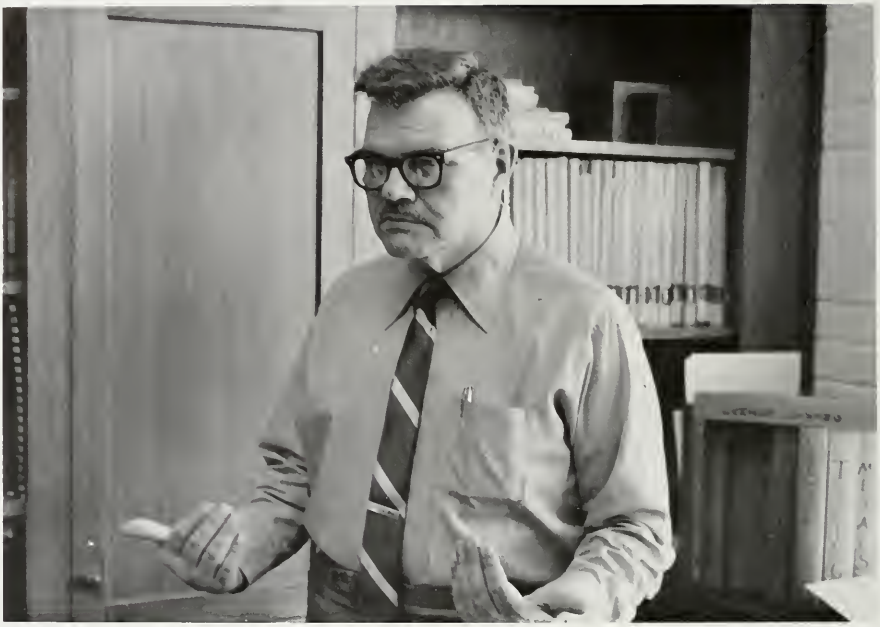
Melanie Owens is signing her news from memory.

Mrs. Garner's class identifying money.

Mrs. Barnes's class doing number work.

Tina White is speech reading a calendar question.

Vocational Shop



Top: **Eldon E. Shipman**, Principal. Left: **Carol Maddox**, Secretary. Right: Mr. Shipman and Mrs. Maddox looking over a list of the days activities.

Vocational Department

Students in Food Service are getting practical experience in serving tea foods.

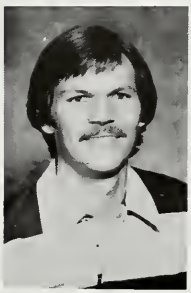
Jerry Oliver using an improvised lathe to turn one of the turbines for our Windbird Bicentennial Project.

Kelly Bridges uses a nail set under the watchful eyes of Mr. Morrison.

Lanola Basnett
Nancy Carr
Teacher Aide

Dorothea Clark
Robinson Davis

Russell Dzurick
Charles Galbreath
Teacher Aide

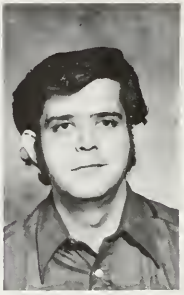


Dema Harrison
Danny Hanrion
Assistant Printer

Elizabeth Jones
Clara Kurtz

Robert Morrison
Patricia O'Rourke

Vocational Department



Don Weiss

Claude Niedergerke
Cleve Ready

Glenn Rice
Leonard Taylor

Mr. Weiss observes Neil Eshbaugh and Steve Johnson setting up an operation.

Mr. Ready and Mike Ollar inspecting a tube.

Ed Thompson preparing to crease a pair of pants.

Larry Clark, Mr. Taylor and Scotty Lee readying rolls for the oven.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Charles Bland counseling with Karen Mull, senior, in regard to future plans after spring graduation.

Charles Bland
Counselor
Woodrow Greninger
Counselor Aide

Driver's Education

Carol Yates taking "behind the wheel training" from Mr. Clarence Davis.

Kerr Hall Counselors

Top right: **Helen Hawkins**, Head Counselor. Left: Girls sending message on teletype telephone.

Front row, left to right: Susan Miller, Fern Sherer, Wannadean Lewis, Betty Russell. Back row: Marcella Houchins, Bettye Galbreath, Helen Lawrence, Louise Salmons, and Catherine Rice.

Tate Hall Counselors

Top left: **Tom Bastean**, Dean of Boys: Right: Ron Scantlin giving boys tips on driving a car.

Front row, left to right: Robert Williamson, Betty Lawrence, Francis Saling, Lynn Starkey. Back row: George Galbreath, Howard Yancey, David Airaghi, Randy Russell, and Ronnie Scantlin.

Rice Hall Counselors

Left: **Wanda Jones**, Matron. Right: Marty Spencer and Lester Guenther playing a game of checkers.

Front row, left to right: **Santina Creed, Sylvia Miller, Alva Polacek, Nancy Houchins, Carolyn Stocksick, Mary Yates. Back row: May Schmohe, Cindy Tate, Joyce Thompson, Dan Berry, Hollis Schmohe, Ocie Creed, and Burford LaRue.**

Stark Hall Counselors

Left: Serving line in dining room. Right: **Audrey Spencer**, Matron.

Front row, left to right: Lillian Phelps, Mary Ann West, Jean Stieferman, Jessie Bradford (seamstress), Sandy Russell, Marilyn Sparks, Louise Huff. Back row: Oscar Gomez, Leta Geisler, Nancy Koetting, Opal Polacek, Mary Brewer, Linda Rouse, and Sterrett Bell.

Infirmary Staff

Left: **Henry Durst**, Doctor. Top right: **W.E. Montgomery**, Dentist.

Front row, left to right: Helen Wilt, Doris Dunavant, Dorothy Briggs, Jo Ann Pemberton. Back row: Sue Sanning, Ronald O'Neal and Carol Meyer.

McKee Dietary Department

Nellie Walden
Dietitian

Front row, left to right: Velma Boehlen, Dorris Greninger, Thelma Herring, Kay Jatho, Helen Stephens, Michael Speaks, Sue Fisher, and Allen Wilcox.

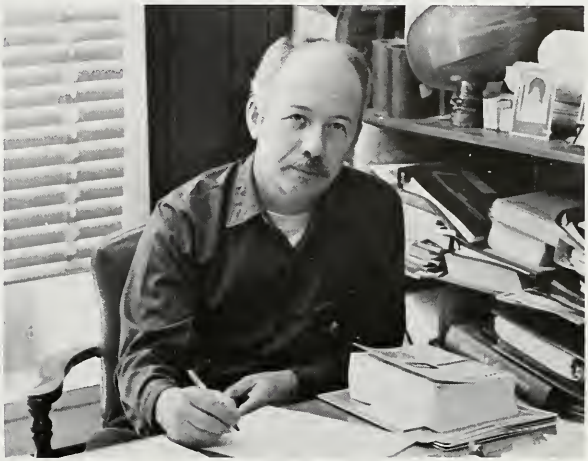
Rice Dietary Department

Left to right: Delores Loucks, Eliza Braxton, Howard Richmond, Pearl Winingear, Hazel Morris, Nellie Johnson, and Viola Poff.

Stark Dietary Department

Left to right: Albert Barczewski, Verna Hutchings, Connie Bowen, Betty Gaumer, Mamie Pasley, Kathy Hutchings, Mary Kronk, and Juanita Houchins.

Maintenance Department



Harry Rice

Front row, left to right: Charles Lander, Clifford Rowe, Mike Healy, James Hendrix, and Harold Bosch. Back row: Bob Hoffnagle, Charles Harris

Laundry

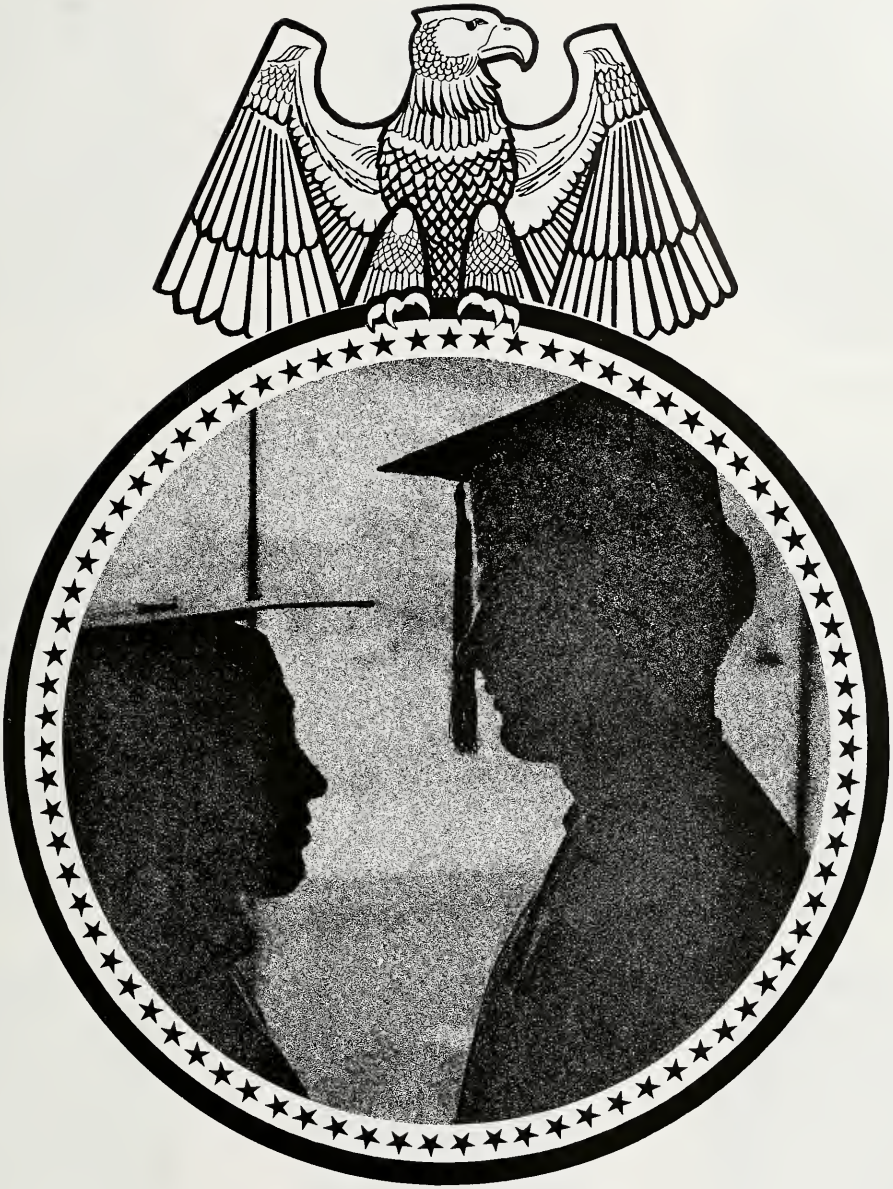
Left to right: Margie Bertani, Agnes Craghead, Eula Seabaugh, Edna Quick and Grace Tharp.

Custodians

Left to right: Charles Kirk, Wesley Long, Willis Hillgartner, Elliott Hughes. Absent: Howard Alton, Tom Bartley and Martha Lee.

CLASSES

Front row: Sponsors, Pat Adams, Barbara Morrison, Danny Hanrion; Debbie Gamblin, Secretary; John Drury, Treasurer; Tracy Barnes, President; William Richard Ward, Vice-President; absent Loren Goeres, Sponsor.



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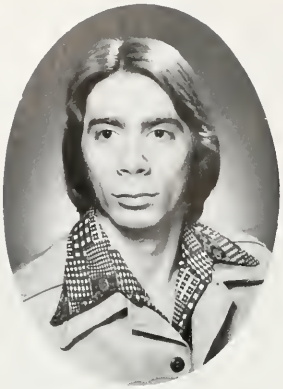


Roy Baker
Warrensburg

Sonya Ballenger
Columbia

Tracy Barnes
West Plains

Clinton Bradshaw
West Plains

Cathleen Bragg
Brookline

Craig Bruning
St. Louis

Mike Butler
Columbia

Mark Celeslie
Lemay

Donna Cochran
Rocheport

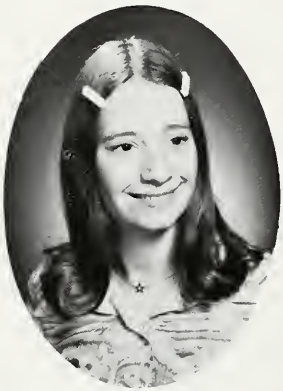
Candy Dattilo
St. Louis

John Drury
Kirkwood

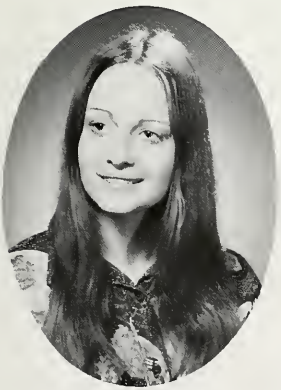
Neil Eshbaugh
Ferguson

Debra Gamblin
Festus

Melody Goetze
St. Louis

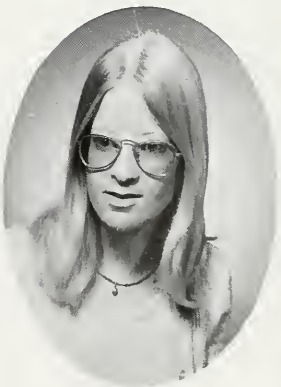


Pat Ham
Montgomery City



Rosalee Hampton
Oran

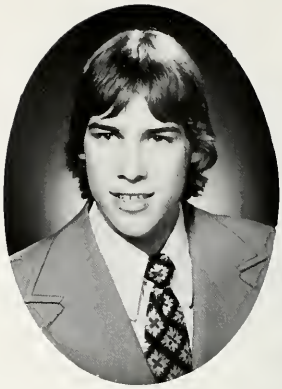
Katheryn Holloway
Alton



Debbie Kendall
East Prairie

Bonita Lee
Kansas City

Steven Lloyd
Keytesville



Kevin Miles
Bethel

Barbara Miller
St. Louis

Jimmy Mize
Bernie

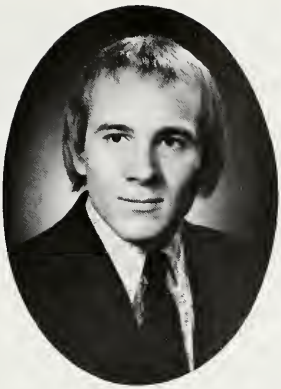
Karen Mull
Bonne Terre

Becky Myers
Springfield

Carol Nelson
Kansas City

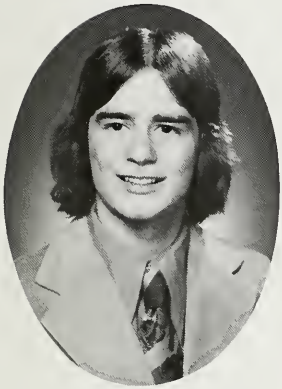
Randy Ragland
Independence

Mike Ray
Bloomfield



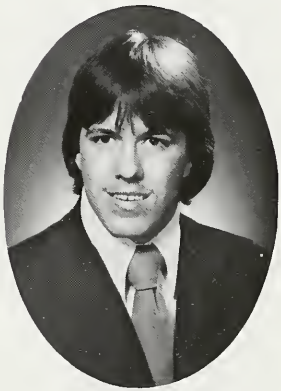
Melvin Runyan
Martinsville

Mary Jane Ruoff
Hemple

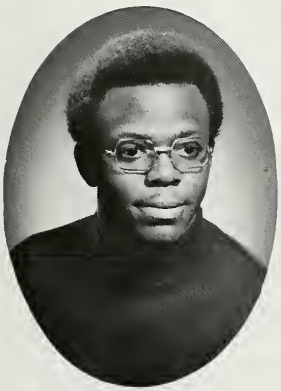


Danny Scott
Holts Summit

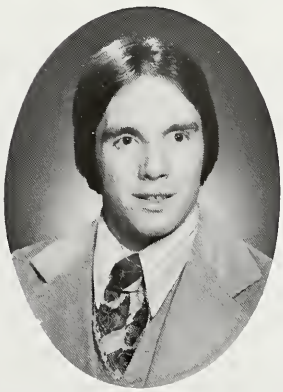
Monte Scott
Independence



Mike Skaggs
St. Ann



David Talley
St. Louis



Terry Ulinski
St. Charles

Richard Ward
Carrollton

Elvin Woods
St. Louis

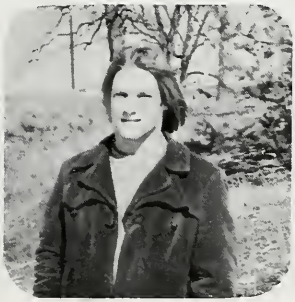
Kenneth Wright
Buffalo

Class of

Sponsors

Officers

Top, left to right: **Carol Adams**, **Tom Bastean**, **Ron Scantlin**. Center: **Debbie Kendall**, President; **Leland Gregory**, Vice President. Bottom: **Dennis Bacon**, Treasurer; **Debbie Ames**, Secretary; **John Hoffman**, Sergeant-at-arms.



Juniors

Debbie Ames
Dennis Bacon
Larry Barton
Dennis Bowman
Kelly Bridges

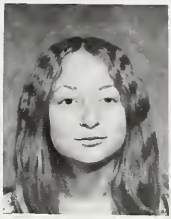
Yates Chambers
Larry Clark
Pamela Cullins
Ken Culver
Mary Davis

Albert Ealy
James Fitzpatrick
Kent Garn
Vivian Goforth
Leland Gregory

Sherry Hall
John Hoffman
Jim Hunter
Nina Jacobs
Kathy Ketchem

Kelly Kline
James Lewis
John Manning
Doug Miller
Jerry Oliver

Sarah Paige
Kathy Peknik
David Poteet
Doris Pride
Joe Sandhaus



James Scott
Kendall Shuller
Cindy Smelser
Sherry Thurn
Patty Warren

Joe Wolf
Carol Yates

What
is
up??

**California
or
Bust!!!!**

Wheeler Hall Students

Mark Abramovitz
Cheryl Adams
John Albers
Debra Ames
Joseph Andrade

Dennis Bacon
Roy Baker
Sonya Ballenger
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John Barnett

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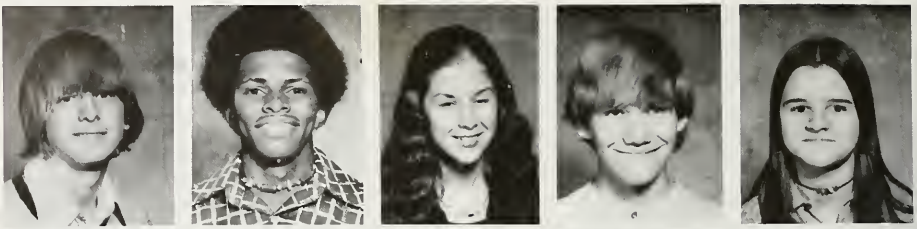

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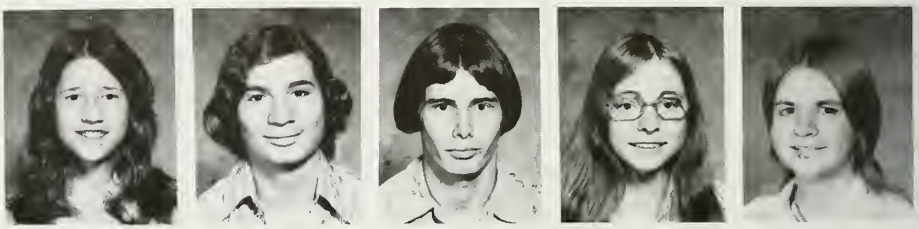

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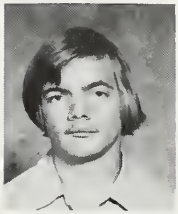

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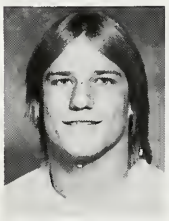

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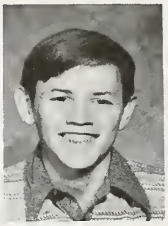

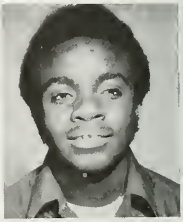

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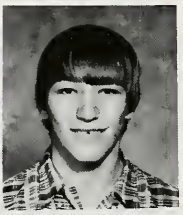

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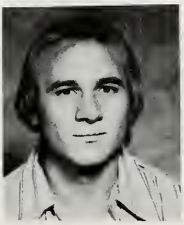

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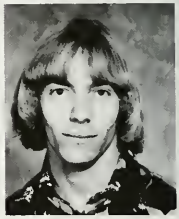

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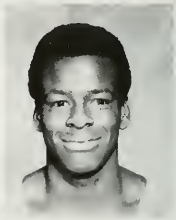

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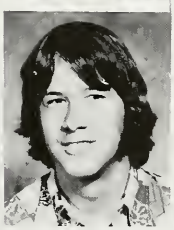

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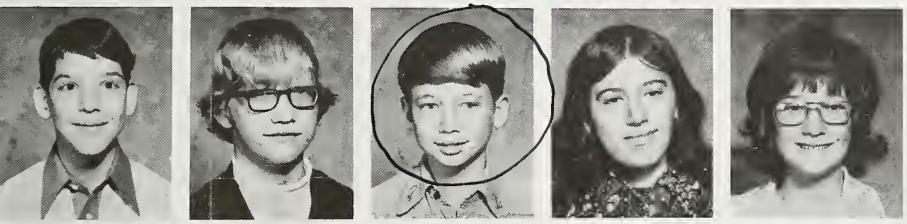

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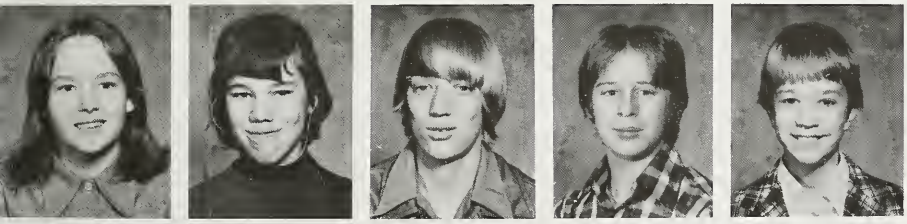

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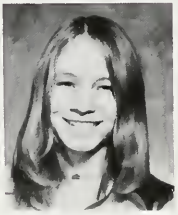

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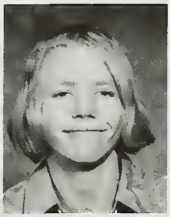

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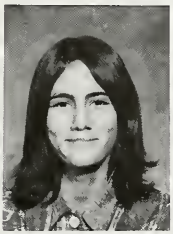

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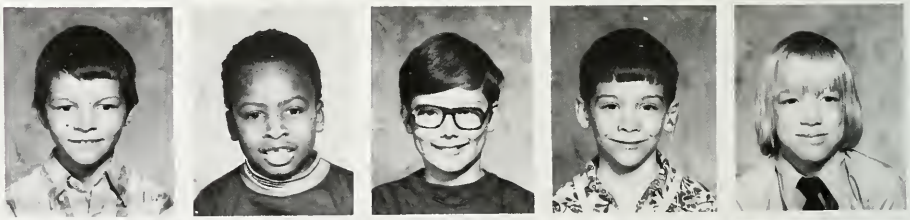

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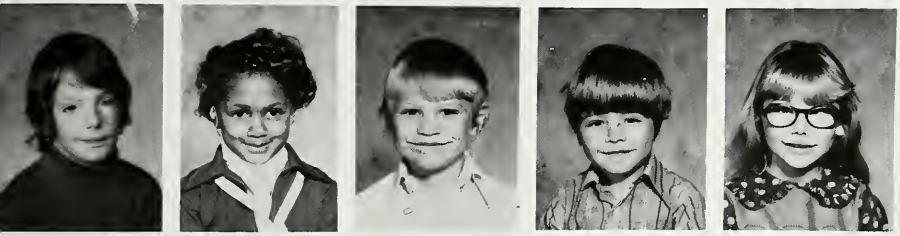

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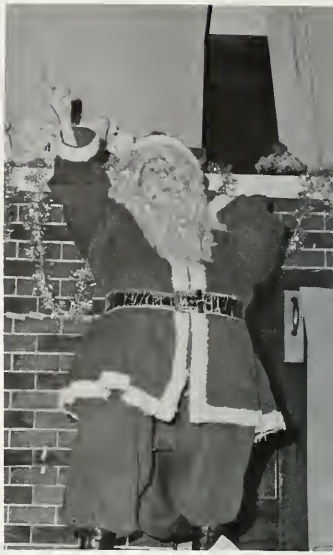

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Carol Wetzel

Tina White
William Wilson
Annette Wright
Liz Wolf
Regina Ziegler

ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts

First row, left to right: Kent Gilleland, Scott Rogers, Ken Burbridge, Kenneth Miller. 2nd row: Andrew Dieterich, Keith Benfield, Charles Kingston, Dean Crowe, Allen Cunningham, Robert Smith. 3rd row: Scoutmaster, Dan Berry; Randy Pyeatt, Mark Bax, Brent Simmons, Kenneth Russell, Keith Poteet, Wayne Jones, James Willoughby, James Belongy, Lane Conley, Sidney Rice, Dennis Clines. 4th row: Kenneth Hartman, James Krpan, Leon Gibson, Marty Spencer, James Hines, and Kerry Chaney.

Girl Scouts

First row, left to right: Vicki Mills, Vergie Jagodzinski, Angelica Terrazas, Sherri Herbert, Annette Reavis, Brenda Owens, Tammy Baskett. Second row: Carla Person, Dianna White, Donna Hutchinson, Rhoda Gurule, Alice Hollis, Emily Hampton, Terry Cooper, Tresa Baughman, Angela Soliz. Third row: Jill Haus, Leader; Lisa Taylor, Kathy Bennett, Cynthia Tolie, Rhonda Dyer, Janice England, Roberta Clark, and Judy Warren.

Students Officers

First row, left to right: Bonita Lee, Rosalee Hampton, Mary Jane Ruoff, Darla Jenkins, Carol Yates. Second row: Tracy Barnes, James Mize, Terry Ulinski, Elvin Woods, Karen Mull. Third row: Michael Butler, Richard Ward, Michael Skaggs, Ken Shuller, John Hoffman, Kelly Bridges, John Drury, Keith Baker. Fourth row: Michael Ray, Clinton Bradshaw, Mark Celeslie, and Dennis Bacon.

Lord's Prayer

Left to right: Darla Jenkins, Rosalee Hampton, and Tracy Barnes.

Junior N.A.D.

First row, left to right: Michael Butler, Cathy Bragg, Michael Ray, Tracy Barnes, Richard Ward, Ken Shuller, John Barnett, Randy Ragland, Danny Scott, Mary K. Dattilo, Becky Myers, Robert Morrison, head sponsor. Second row: Mark Celeslie, Mary Jane Ruoff, Terry Ulinski, Barbara Miller, John Drury, Karen Mull, Clinton Bradshaw, Craig Bruning, Keith Baker, Steven Lloyd, Bonita Lee, Rosalee Hampton. Third row: Leland Gregory, John Hoffman, Darrel Smith, Dennis Bacon, Jerry Oliver, Debra Ames, Cindy Smelser, Kenneth Culver, Larry Barton, John Manning, Kathy Peknik, Kelly Kline. Fourth row: Robin Talbot, May Barnhart, Cheryl Adams,

Mary Overby, Karla Morse, Darla Jenkins, James Fitzpatrick, Debbie Kendall, James Scott, Kathy Ketchem, Jim Hunter. Fifth row: Debra Kline, Sheri Levingston, Jacquelyn Fitzpatrick, Angela Tolie, Sandra Veach, Beth Mathes, Robert Schebaum, Duane Stevenson, James Baskett, Albert Ealy, Russell Maddux. Sixth row: Joyce McKee, Kimberly Gilleland, Susan Thomas, Scott Lee, and Charles Elkins.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Homecoming Activities

Homecoming Queen and Escort

Tracy Barnes and William R. Ward

Attendants and Escorts

Mary Jane Ruoff
and
John Drury

Debra Gamblin
and
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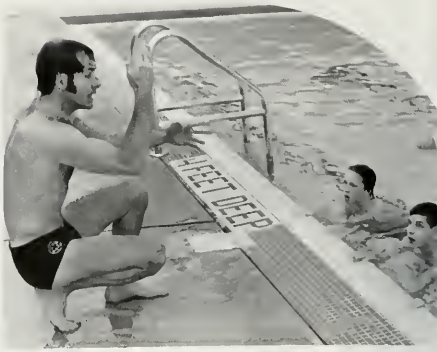
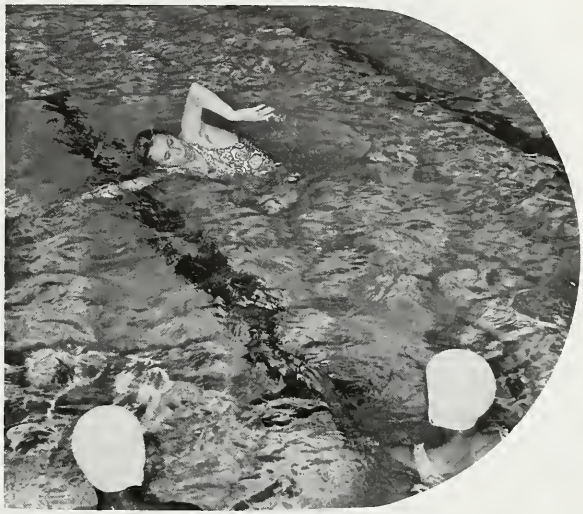
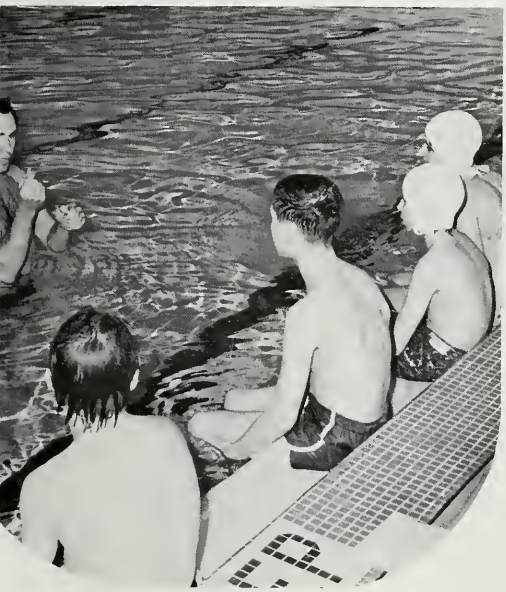
Students' Swimming







Junior NAD Haunted House

Snow Queen and King

Karen Mull and Dennis Bacon

Valentine Queen and King

Mary Jane Ruoff and Mark Celeslie

Student Activities -- Rice

Student Activities -- Rice

I LOVE YOU
BE MINE

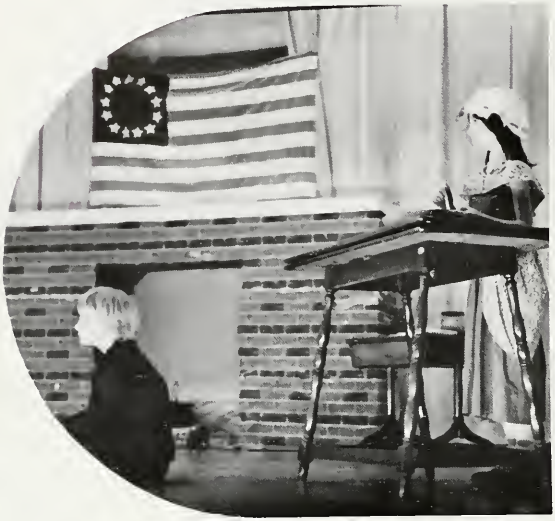
I LOVE YOU
BE MINE

LIBERTY

Student Activities -- Stark

DON'T TREAD ON ME

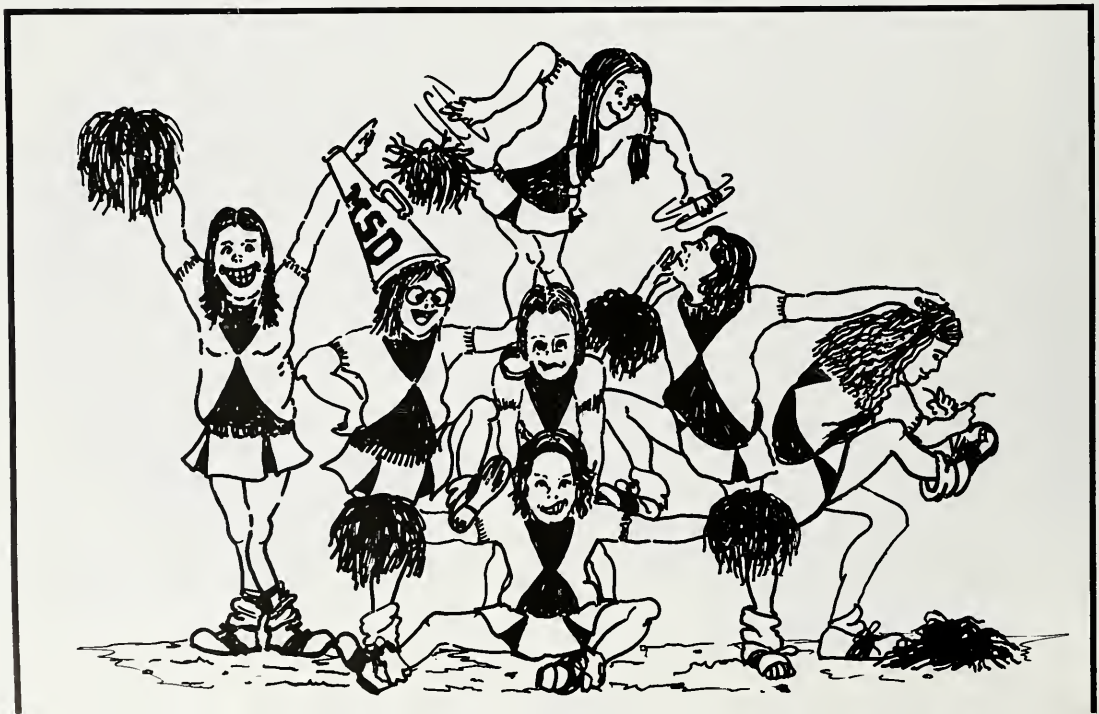
Student Activities -- Stark



SPORTS

"A" Cheerleaders

Front row, left to right: Candy Dattilo, Tracy Barnes. Back row: Karen Mull, Patricia Ham, Cindy Smelser, Kathy Holloway, and Darla Jenkins.



"B" Cheerleaders

Sitting, left to right: Karvita Williams, Rosalee Hampton, Sandra Veach. Standing: Becky Myers, Robin Talbot, and Mary Overby

"C" Cheerleaders

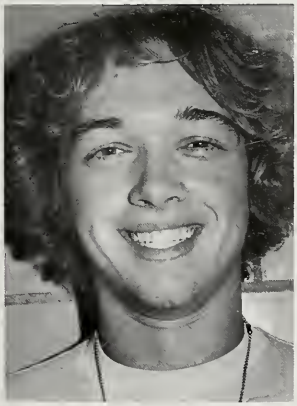
Sitting, left to right: Roberta Clark, Janice England. Standing: Elizabeth Minor, Kimberly Gilleland, and Angela Tolie.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Bob Alexander, Football Coach and Athletic Director at Missouri School for the Deaf, was named Coach of the Year for Class 1A Schools by the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters. He guided M.S.D. to an 8-2 record, a near play-off berth, and a rating as 10th Best Small School in the State. The Eagles also ended the year as the fourth team in the nation by **The Deaf American.**

ALL STATE

Ken Shuller, Junior was named by the Missouri Sports Writers & Sportscasters as All-District Halfback on Offense and as a Defensive End. He won honorable mention All-State at Defensive End.



ALL AMERICAN
ALL STATE

Richard Ward, Senior Quarterback for the 1975 football year, won many awards. This year he was named to the All-District Team, honorable mention All-State, and Deaf All American by the Deaf American and The "Frat" Publications.

ALL AMERICAN

John Drury, Senior Tackle for the Eagles in 1975, was named as Deaf All American by the Deaf American and The "Frat" Publications.

1975 Football

First row, left to right: Jim Hunter, manager; Elvin Woods, John Drury, co-captain; Dennis Bacon, Joe Sandhaus, John Hoffman, Mike Skaggs, Danny Scott. Second row: Robert M. Alexander, head coach; David Talley, manager; Mike Butler, co-captain; Kelly Bridges, Darrell Smith, Michael Ray, Richard Ward, co-captain; Ken Shuller, co-captain; John Manning, Craig Bruning, Randy Ragland, Kenneth Culver, Roger Davis, assistant coach. Third row: Ron Scantlin, assistant coach; Albert Ealy, James Ousley, Jerry Oliver, Mike Ollar, Ed Thompson, Randy Wood, John Barnett, Robert Schebaum, Roy Baker, Bill Botz, manager; Terry Ulinski, Charles Elkins, manager. Fourth row: James Gooch, James Lewis, Duane Stevenson, James Fitzpatrick, Dennis Bowman, Darren Williams, Leland Gregory, James Scott, Ray Barnhart, Jim Sullivan.

MSD	FOOTBALL RECORD	OPP.
14	North Callaway	0
48	Wisconsin School for the Deaf	0
30	Hardin	14
42	Westran	0
14	Milan	21
42	Missouri Military Academy	6
14	Kansas School for the Deaf	0
53	Montgomery City	0
54	Van-Far	14
14	North Shelby	21

Football Action

Mike Skaggs blocks his man out.

STOPPED COLD

MSD readies itself on defense.

Rick Ward readies his team.

Ken Shuller drives for the first and ten.

Rick Ward hands off to Craig Bruning.

The Coaches comment on the last play.

Terry Ulinski makes a fine defensive play.

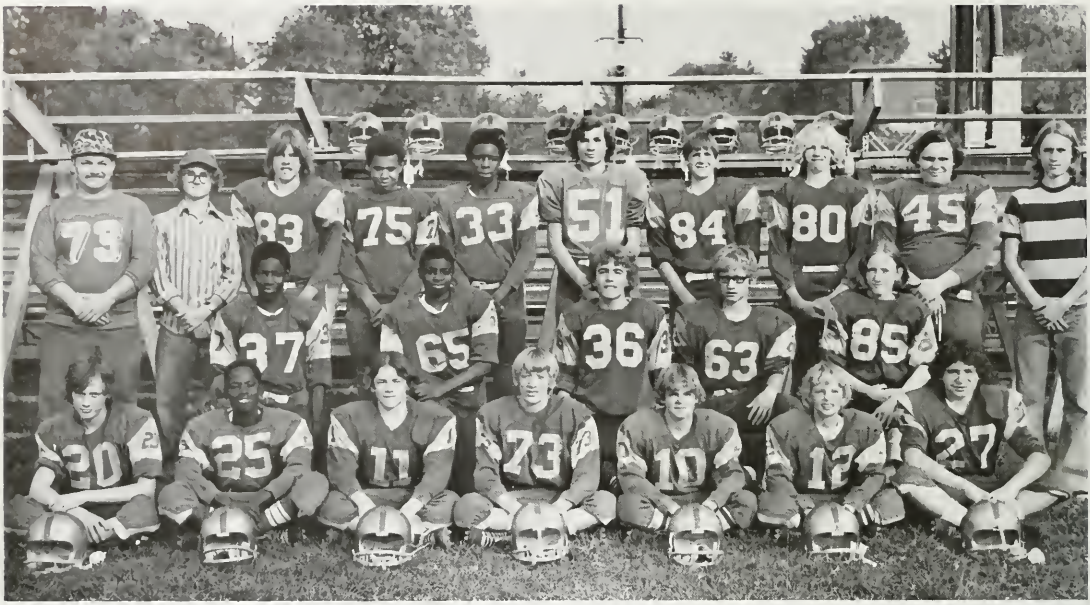
Craig Bruning sweeps around end.

Rick Ward pitches to Ken Shuller.

John Drury gets a signal from the sideline.

M.S.D. Menu—Q.B. "Meat"

"C" Football



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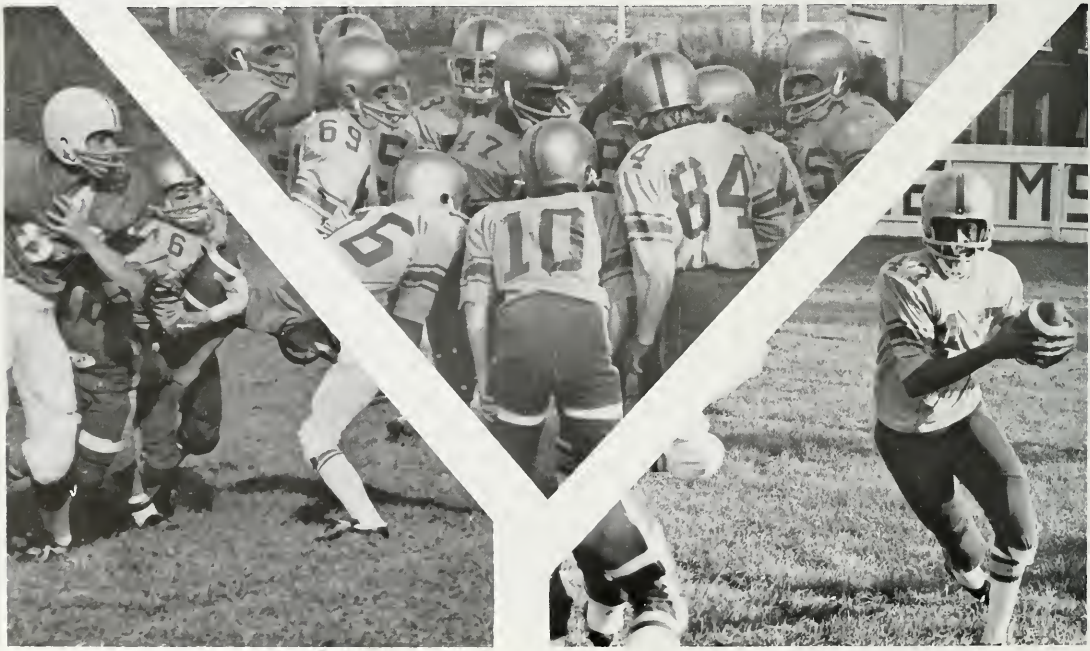

"A" Basketball Squad

Kneeling, left to right: Michael Butler, Danny Scott, Richard Ward, co-captain; John Hoffman, co-captain; Elvin Woods, John Manning. Standing: Kelly Bridges, Joe Sandhaus, Ken Shuller, manager; Coach Roger Davis, Melvin Runyan, manager; James Mize Dennis Bacon.

BASKETBALL RECORD

MSD		OPP.
47	Missouri Military Academy	27
45	Kansas School for the Deaf	38
37	Wright City	71
62	Missouri Military Academy	55
72	Valley Park	61
52	Blair Oaks	79
48	Silex	50
43	Illinois School for the Deaf	57
87	Community R-6	80
58	Missouri Military Academy	44
33	Blair Oaks	46
75	Community R-6	70
41	Chamois	49
44	South Callaway R-II	59
72	New Bloomfield	75
76	Community R-6	57
36	Wright City	45
42	Kansas School for the Deaf	37
58	Sturgeon	67
50	Sacred Heart (Sedalia)	57
34	Chamois	44
48	Iberia	65
45	South Callaway R-II	52

Coach Davis talking over game plan.

"A" Basketball Action

The Eagles leading scorer and most valuable player gets 2 more points.

Ward and Hoffman teach Wright City rebounding technique.

Another stolen ball and easy lay up for John Manning.

The Eagle's No. 2 scorer Danny Scott wiggles in for 2 more points.

Happiness is Eagle victory.

Co-Captain Hoffman and Ward accept Consolation Trophy at the Wright City Tournament.

Woods gets into position.

Bacon muscles his way up for a tough 2 points.

"B" Basketball Squad

Kneeling, left to right: Duane Stevenson, Manager; John Barnett; Charles Elkins, Manager. Standing: John Albers, Darren Williams, Ray Barnhart, Jim Ousley, John Burghardt, Robert Schebaum; Coach, Bob Alexander; Keith Volkart, Russell Maddux, Alvin Lovings, Roger Hickman, Earl McBride, and Brent Weedin.

BASKETBALL RECORD

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Coach Bob Alexander talks about defense.

"B" Basketball Action

Darren Williams goes up for a rebound.

Alvin Lovings gets the tip-off.

John Barnett lays in two points.

Robert Schebaum puts pressure on M.M.A.

Keith Volkart knocks the ball away.

Ed Thompson goes up for a rebound.

"C" Basketball Squad

8th Grade, front row, left to right: Raymond McCurdy, Larry Rogers Mike Yount; Coach, David Haus; Paul Burchett, Leon Gibson, and Webster Holmes. Back row: Ernest Conway, Jeffrey Davidson, Eugene Gillilan, Steve Johnson, and Roy Draper.

7th Grade, kneeling, left to right: Wayne Jones, Kenneth Hartman, James Krpan, Marty Spencer, James Hines, Scott Rogers. Standing: James Belongy, Ricky Walker, Sidney Rice; Mark Celeslie, Coach; Perry Ecton, and Kenneth Russell.

"A" Track Squad

Sitting, left to right: James Ousley, Darren Williams, John Manning, Edmund Thompson. Second row: Kelly Bridges, James Scott, Jimmy Mize, Joseph Sandhaus, Clinton Bradshaw, Roy Baker, Michael Skaggs, Michael Ollar, Randy Ragland, John Drury, Danny Scott, Richard Ward. Standing: Roger Davis, assistant coach; Mark Celeslie and Charles Elkins, managers; and Bob Alexander, coach.

Track Action

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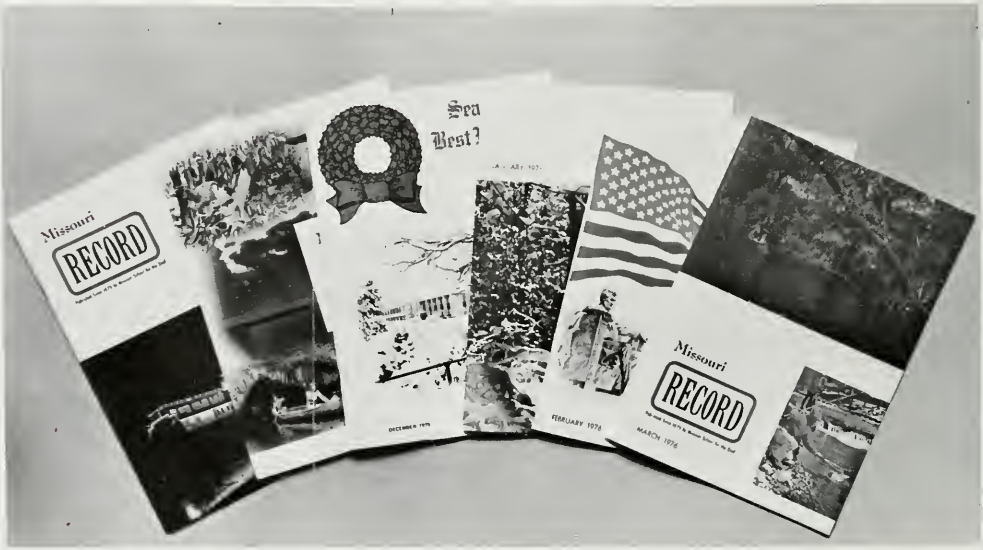
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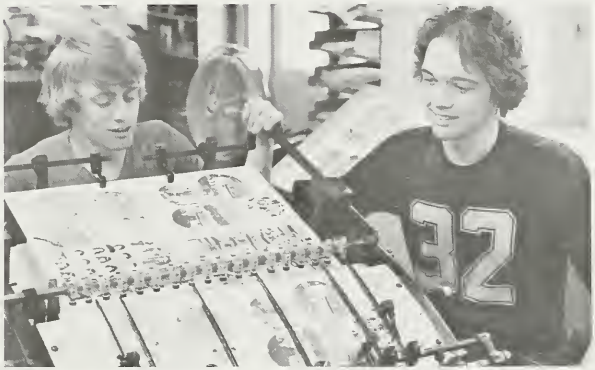

Front row, left to right: Tracy Barnes, Richard Ward, Bonita Lee; Dema Harrison, Instructor. Back row, Pat O'Rourke, Instructor; Claude Niedergerke, Graphic Arts Instructor; Jimmy Mize, and Danny Hanrion, Layout and art work. Absent: John Drury and Karen Mull.

"I Am the Nation . . ."

I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodline of the world runs in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the Nation.

I am 200 million people, living souls and the ghosts of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant, and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine and Pearl Harbor. When Freedom called, I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the Rock of Corregidor, and the Black steppes of Korea.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas, the granite hills of Vermont, the potato fields of Wisconsin. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the Mid-west, The Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big! I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific, three million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than five million farms. I am forest, field, mountain, desert. I am quiet villages and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of Auld Lang Syne as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 169,000 schools and colleges, and 250,000 churches where my people worship God as they like best. I am a ballot dropping in a box, the roar of a crowd at the stadium, and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a congressman.

I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright Brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk.

I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Tom Paine. I am Phillip Brooks, Billy Sunday and Bishop Quayle.

Yes, I am the Nation, and these are the things I am. I was conceived in Freedom and, God willing, in Freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage, and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world. This is my wish, my goal, and my prayer on this my birthday, two-hundred years after I was born.

Author Unknown

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Spirit of '76

Supplemental color pages prepared to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States of America in this bicentennial year—1976.

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1/ Call of the Minutemen prior to the historic Battle of Lexington.
2/ The Battle of Concord Bridge was the first battle of the war.
3/ Monument to the Minutemen which stands on the site of the Battle of Lexington, where "the shot heard round the world" was fired April 19, 1775.
4/ The signing of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.
5/ Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress convened to decide a course of action.
6/ Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson working to revise Jefferson's draft of the Declaration of Independence.

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"Don't Strike the Colors. . . . We Have Just Begun to Fight."

Capt. John Paul Jones

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"These Are the Times That Try Men's Souls . . ."

Thomas Paine

1/ Captain John Paul Jones unfurled the first *Stars and Stripes* over the ocean when the young nation's banner, containing thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, was hoisted aboard the *Ranger.*
2/ From the deck of the captured British vessel *Serapis,* Capt. Jones and his crew watched as the American man-of-war, *Bonhomme Richard,* sank in victory, September 23, 1779. With the aid of friendly powers—namely France and Holland—and the leadership of commanders like Jones, the American fleet was able to effectively combat Britain's naval supremacy in the colonies.
3/ General John Stark led the colonial forces to victory at Bennington on August 11, 1777. The victory, along with an American triumph at Saratoga on October 12 of that year brought France to the colonies' aid as an ally and was the turning point of the war.
4/ Outside of occupied Boston, colonial patriots organized themselves into a volunteer militia known as the *Minutemen.* On the eve of April 18, 1775, British troops numbering more than 800 were dispatched from Boston to seize colonial munitions stored at Concord. Forewarned, Paul Revere and others spread the alarm and the Redcoats were met by a determined band of Minutemen at Lexington. It was here that the famous "shot heard round the world" was fired. It is not known which side fired the first shot of that battle which marked the opening of outright hostilities and led to open war.
5/ The surrender of British troops under the command of General Charles Cornwallis at Yorktown on October 19, 1781, brought an end to all-out fighting. A few scattered skirmishes continued for over a year. However, complications of negotiation with England delayed the signing of a peace treaty for nearly two years. General George Washington, commander of colonial forces, accepted the British surrender at Yorktown and later presented the captured British flags to the Congress.

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"Stand Your Ground . . . If They Mean to Have a War, Let It Begin Here."

Capt. John Parker

1/ Capt. John Parker uttered those words as the colonial militia under his command prepared to meet the British troops at Lexington. Those words and the painting—*Spirit of '76*—exemplify the dedication and determination of the American patriots in their fight for independence. The colonies had organized to express their grievances in an effort to resolve the differences within the framework of the Empire. Several of the colonial legislatures had instructed their delegates to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia to oppose any move toward independence. The movement for independence was gaining strength and following the publication of Thomas Paine's *Common Sense,* which argued for colonial sovereignty, a resolution was adopted and a committee of five appointed to draft a declaration of independence. 2/ General Washington, who had been appointed commander-in-chief of American forces by the Second Continental Congress, was a brilliant military strategist. It was his decision to take his Continentals across the Delaware River on Christmas night which resulted in the first major colonial victory. That victory at Trenton over Hessian mercenaries gave the ragged army renewed vigor. Supported chiefly through the printing of Continental currency, the colonial army also went through the personal fortunes of many American patriots—among them Washington, Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and John Adams. These fortunes were donated to the cause of liberty—a cause supported by about one-third of the American population which was near 2,000,000. Another one-third remained loyal to the English crown and the remainder were apathetic. Despite many defeats, the colonies managed to keep an army in the field as a symbol of American resistance, to guarantee a negotiated rather than dictated peace.

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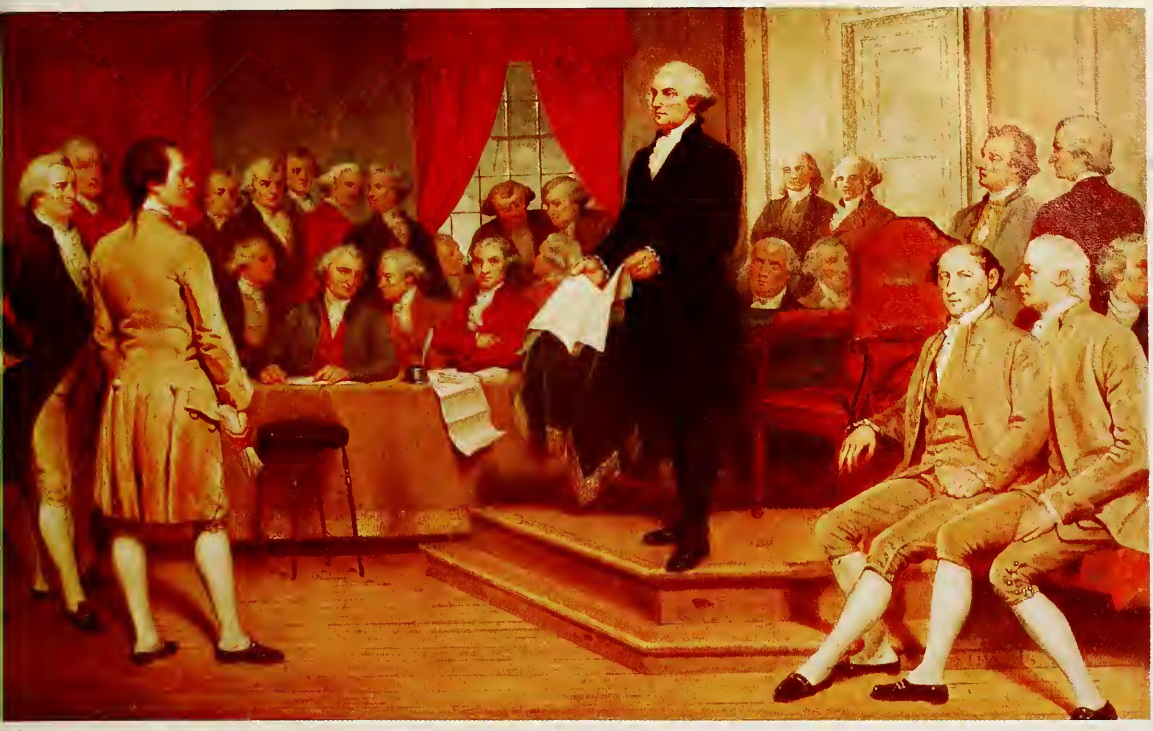

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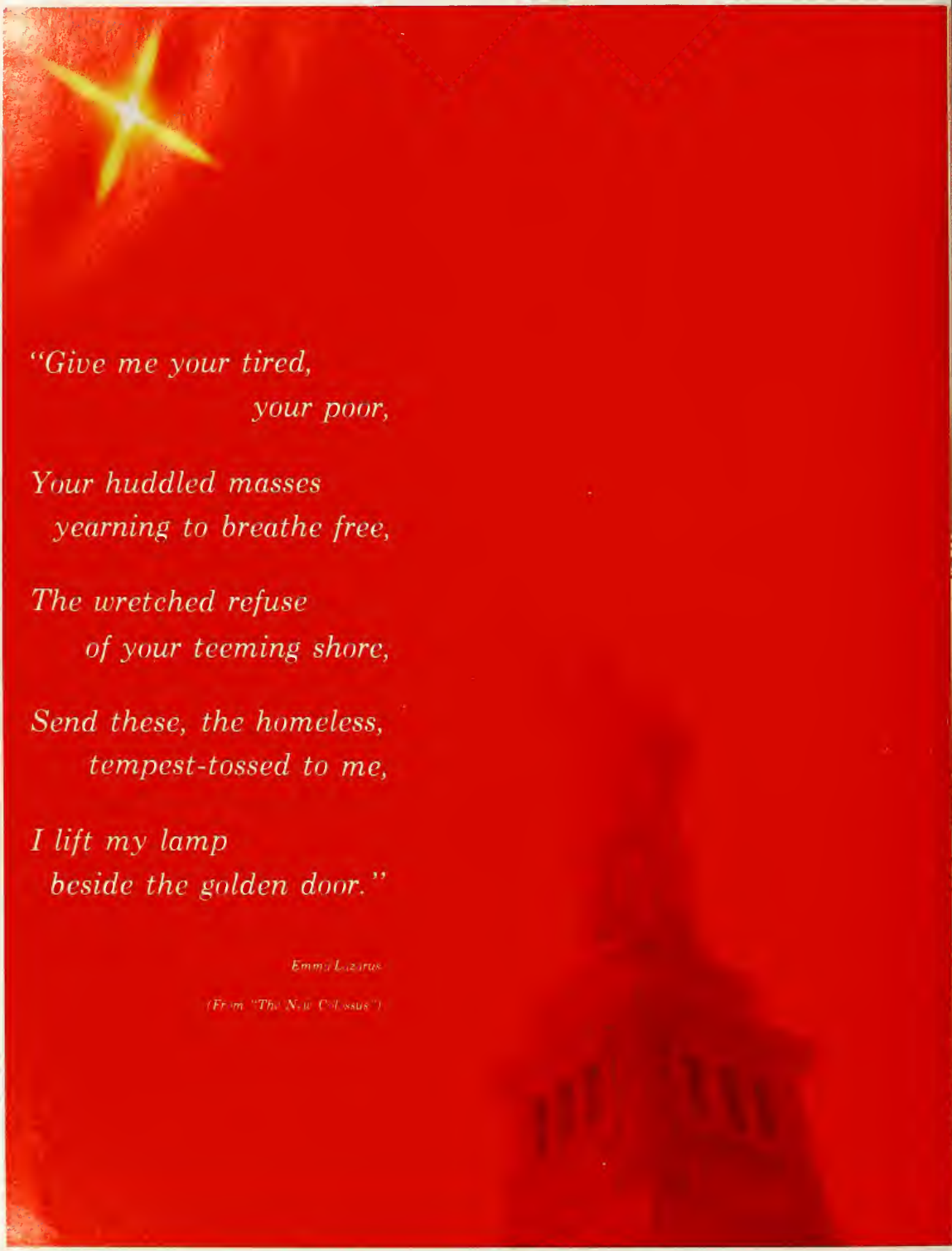
". . . Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!"

Patrick Henry

3/ Following the victory at Yorktown, Washington refused the offer of his troops to become king and returned to Philadelphia to aid with the establishment of a permanent government for the new republic—a loose alliance of sovereign states held together by the Articles of Confederation. An envoy composed of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay was sent to negotiate with the British. It was not until 1783 that the peace agreement, known as the Treaty of Paris, was signed, guaranteeing the sovereignty of the United States of America. The Articles of Confederation, despite many weaknesses, served to unify the states until 1787 when a special convention was held at Independence Hall in Philadelphia to revise them. The meeting was attended by fifty-five of the most-prominent men of the day. Twenty-nine of the delegates representing a majority of the states met on May 25 and decided to draft an entirely new constitution rather than ammend the Articles of Confederation. The meeting then became known as the Constitutional Convention.

4/ The men who assembled for the Constitutional Convention were an illustrious group with nearly every delegate a person of prominence in his home state. A large majority favored a strong central government. After four months of debate, on September 17, 1787, the new constitution was completed. In a little more than four months, six states had ratified the new constitution. Despite the good beginning, the fight for ratification was bitter and it was not until September 13, 1788, that the necessary two-thirds majority of the states had approved the document and Congress could call for states to choose their electors and congressmen. Several of the states had ratified the constitution with the provision that it would be amended. Thus, as one of its first official acts under the new constitution, the Congress added the first ten amendments known as the Bill of Rights. Washington was unanimously elected President and a new nation was launched on a course of democracy.


"Give me your tired,
your poor,
Your huddled masses
yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse
of your teeming shore,
Send these, the homeless,
tempest-tossed to me,
I lift my lamp
beside the golden door."
Emma Lazarus
(From "The New Colossus")

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